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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

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SUBJECT: TRANSMISSION OF ARTICLE CONCERNING THE EX-SHIFT OF JERUSALEM

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Husayn, Hajj Amin

On the instruction of his boss, Mr. Fred Kay, has done a considerable amount of research into the background and present life of the ex-shift of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al Husayni. This research has resulted in an unusually comprehensive article on the ex-shift. Mr. Kay, who talked with the reporting officer concerning this article prior to its preparation, has provided the Library with a copy of it. As the article may not be published in full, a copy is enclosed with this despatch for ready reference.

The Department will notice that Mr. Kay referred in the article to rumors that the ex-shift is attempting to obtain big game hunting for his personal ambition to become a "great political power in the Moslem world". This is particularly interesting to this Library in that Mr. Kay did not know. This aspect of his article with the reporting officer prior to writing it, but arrived independently at the same conclusion which appeared in the Library's previous dispatch entitled "Search of Husayni of Jerusalem for Major Power Support".

Enclosures:

Associated Press Article
on Ex-shift of Jerusalem

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